

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : T/TR

DATE: 24 February 1966

FROM : Chief, T/CST

SUBJECT: Construction Labor Requirements to Support North Vietnamese War Effort

1. Estimates of construction associated labor required for the various categories of activity in support of the North Vietnamese war effort are as follows:

	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
Bridge construction, repair, maintenance, construction of alternate means of crossing	22,000	43,000
New Highway Construction	70,000	
Repair and Maintenance of Hwys	40,000	40,000
Railroad Repair and Maintenance	10,000	10,000
Construction materials, production and hauling	<u>25,000</u>	<u> </u>
Total	167,000	93,000

2. The part time designation means those people impressed for service in nearby areas whose principal duty is other than construction, for example, agriculture. They would be called upon to serve only in emergencies and for relatively short periods of time.



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I would like to round these data to 200,000 full time and 100,000 part time, based on Barbara's estimate of 200,000 to 250,000 total force